GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

General Administration Department- Posting of Sri O. Anand, I.A.S. as Project Administrator, Polavaram Irrigation Project.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 42 Dated: 10-05-2020.

Read :-

1. Spl. Commissioner, R&R, W.R.Deptt., Vijayawada, letter Lr. Rc.No.1109/CRR/B3/2019 Dt. 09 .04.2020.

2. GO RT No 1770 GAD 05-08-2019

ORDER:

The Polavaram Irrigation Project is the lifeline for the overall development of State, hence the Government of Andhra Pradesh is giving paramount importance for the early completion of Project. The Polavaram Project works were commenced in 2005 after obtaining site clearance from the Government of India. This is a multipurpose project conferring irrigation benefits in the upland areas of Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna Districts. It also envisages drinking water supply to Visakhapatnam township and other towns and villages enroute and Industrial water supply to the Visakhapatnam coast-based industrial units in the vicinity, generation of Hydal Power, affording Navigation facilities, development of pisciculture and providing recreation and other benefits, besides urbanisation. The Project also provides diversion of 2,27 T. M.Cum (80 TMC ft.) of Godavari Waters to Krishna Basin.

2. To plan the resettlement and rehabilitation of Project Affected Families (PAFs) and Project Displaced Families (PDFs) including special needs of tribal and vulnerable sections and to minimize displacement of families by identifying non displacing or least displacing alternatives, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has introduced several Land Acquisition and Resettlement & Rehabilitation (LARR) initiatives. These initiatives include land acquisition works, payment of compensation to project displaced families, construction of R&R colonies and others. There are multiple habitations coming at different elevations to be shifted to safe location through the Land Acquisition and Rehabilitation program.

3. There are multiple Government bodies such as Departments and agencies, working for various LA and R&R works in East Godavari and West Godavari regions. These government agencies have been working independently in the areas of Land Acquisition and R&R and need a common administrative and controlling division for effective monitoring of such initiatives. The following are the reasons for creating a common administrative and controlling unit for R&R and LA program:

i. The Special Deputy Collectors of LA Units are functioning under the control RDOs and sub-collectors of East and West Godavari Districts separately under Polavaram Irrigation Project.

ii. Similarly, 5 R&R Units under Polavaram Irrigation Project, 3 in East Godavari and 2 in West Godavari are also functioning under the control RDOs and Sub-Collector, PO, ITDAs of East and West Godavari Districts separately.

iii. The Executive Agencies i.e. AP State Housing Corporation Ltd. (APSHCL), AP Education Welfare Infrastructure Development Corporation (APEWIDC), Tribal Welfare Department (TW), Panchayat Raj Department (PR) and Roads & Building (R&B) of East and West Godavari Districts are functioning under the respective District Collectors.

iv. The duties of Project Administrators of Polavaram Irrigation Project in East and West Godavari Districts are just one part of their different works as Joint Collectors in their respective districts where as the Special Officer, Polavaram Irrigation Project post is created fully for implementation of Polavaram Irrigation Project.

4. In order to streamline the multiple activities, coordination with various stakeholders involved and effective grievances disposals of the Project Displaced/ Affected families, the Government after consideration hereby creates the post of Project Administrator, Polavaram Irrigation Project duly subsuming the following roles:

i. The Project Administrator powers vested with both Joint Collectors (Joint Collector, East Godavari & Joint Collector, West Godavari) are delegated.
ii. The post of Special Collector (Land Acquisition), Polavaram Irrigation Project is subsumed.
iii. The post of Special Officer, Polavaram Irrigation Project is subsumed.

5. The Project Administrator, Polavaram Irrigation Project will report to Special Commissioner, R&R.

6. The Project Administrator, Polavaram Irrigation Project will have the following responsibilities:

i. Administrative control over all Land Acquisition Units, R&R Units.
ii. Administrative control over R&R Engineering Units related to Polavaram Irrigation Project.

7. Concerned Departments may modify the concerned Acts/ Rules/ Guidelines to empower the office of Project Administrator, Polavaram Irrigation Project for taking up above stated responsibilities.

8. Sri O. Anand IAS, currently Special Officer, Polavaram Irrigation Project is transferred and posted as Project Administrator, Polavaram Irrigation Project.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Collectors and District Magistrates, East Godavari and West Godavari.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Vijayawada.

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